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International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

METAL BINDING PRECURSORS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF PEPTIDE-METAL CONJUGATES
Title of Invention

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
 - a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
 - b. The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

2. Fees

NATIONAL STAGE FEES*	Basic filing fee * \$300.00				\$
	Examination fee \$200.00				
	Search fee \$500.00				
CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	\$
	TOTAL CLAIMS	13 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	1	x \$ 200.00 =	\$200.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$0.00
ADDITIONAL PAGES	Basic filing fee* \$300.00				\$300.00
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	All other situations \$200.00				
	Search fee \$500.00				
	International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400.00				\$400.00
	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof"				
	Total Sheets 12	Extra Sheets -88	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (rounded up to a whole number)	250.00	\$0.00
	-+Total of above Calculations				= \$1,100.00
SMALL ENTITY	Applicant hereby claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The above fees are reduced by 2				\$550.00
	Subtotal				\$550.00
	Total National Fee				\$550.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$550.00

See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$550.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner
authorized above.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

Date of mailing of the application (from form PCT/IB/308): 18 March 2004

4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.

5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been transmitted. Applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.

Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): 28 January 2004.

6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5(c) above.

7. A copy of the international examination report is not enclosed as the international examination report has not yet been received.

8. There are no annexes to the international preliminary examination report.

9. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.

10. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).

12. Additional documents:

- a. Copy of request (PCT/RO/101);
- b. International Publication No. 04/022106 including specification, claims and drawing;
- c. PCT/IB/304: Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document;
- d. PCT/IB/308: Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices;
- e. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121);
- f. Application Data Sheet.

13. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

Basic Fee

Search Fee

Examination Fee

37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (h), (i), (j) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R § 1.17 (application processing fee)

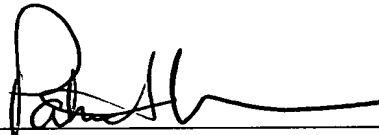
37 C.F.R § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sirs

**Re: Entry into National Phase in United States of America
of International Patent Application No. PCT/GB03/03841
under Chapter I PCT**

Please attend to entry of the above-identified International Patent Application into the national phase in accordance with the information given on the enclosed information sheet. Copies of the required documents are also being forwarded to you as indicated thereon.

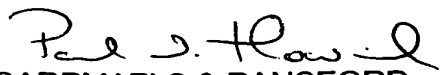
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Please report promptly all official actions on the application and in all correspondence and on your invoices, please quote our reference P035303US.

Please do everything necessary to keep this application in force unless you receive our specific instructions to abandon or withdraw it.

Yours truly


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INFORMATION SHEET

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Title	Metal binding precursors for the synthesis of peptide-metal conjugates	
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Published specification	8	()
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